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accordingly done, and R. Roberts persisted, that Cunnah did not play in time; he, therefore, awarded the medal to W. Hughes *. The cause of this partial decision may, perhaps, without difficulty be traced; Cunnah came in, neck and neck, with Roberts at Wrexham, and may have created in the old minstrel something like *gwenwyn*. As a proof, that the audience were of a different opinion, a subscription was immediately entered into, (confined to five shillings each person), to purchase a medal or a piece of plate for Cunnah, as a compliment to his talents.

"You will naturally ask, what *my* opinion was of the contest: I certainly must say, that Cunnah was decidedly the best performer; and, if he would only allow others to sound his trumpet, he certainly would gain more admiration. He should also not be so fond of introducing his own compositions, but practice the *Welsh Airs* well, so as to be able to accompany the *datgeiniaid*. If he take this friendly hint, there is little doubt, but he would gain the Silver Harp on any future occasion."

EISTEDDVOD IN GWENT.

THIS projected meeting, of which we intimated the probability last month, may now, we uuderstand, be considered as finally determined upon. Sir Charles Morgan, we are informed, has interested himself warmly in the cause, and has succeeded in procuring for it the suffrages of several gentlemen connected with the province of Gwent. Brecon is still named as the place of meeting; and the present Mayor of that town, the Rev. Thomas Williams, is represented as extremely zealous to promote this national object. We hope, therefore, to be able, in an early Number, to announce the preliminary arrangements; and we have little doubt, from the zeal at present manifested by the gentlemen of Gwent, that the Brecon *Eisteddvod* will rival, in interest either of the similar assemblies, that have preceded it during the last three years †.

* Mr. Roberts was, on this occasion, joined by two other judges, (there being five in all) who, with him, constituted the majority.—ED.

† Since this account was written, a meeting has been appointed by public advertisement, for the 5th inst. in order to make the "preliminary arrangements," to which we have above alluded.—ED.